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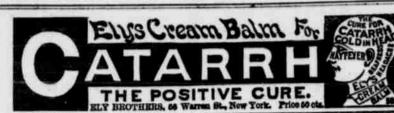
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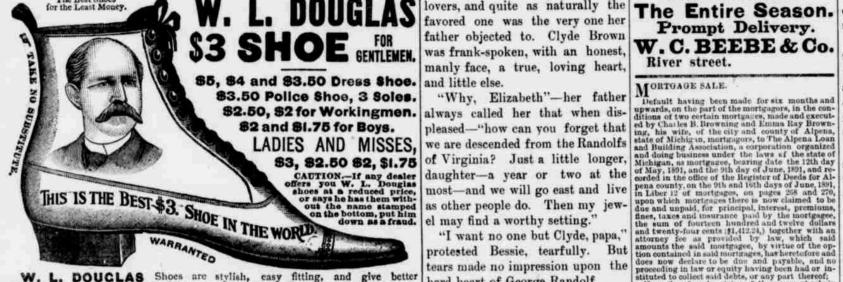
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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE HOUSE ACROSS THE WAY

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For mine's a very humble home, Indeed, compared with that; More plain and unpretending Than a well-appointed flat; With architecture that's devoid

Of beauty or of grace,

And not a single window draped
With rich or costly lace.

There's nothing in my parlor That's too good for daily use; No great display of knickkoacks Or of ornaments profuse; But around the center-table In the evening, one by one

And there is no end of fun When sitting by my window, In a thoughtful mood, one day, I chanced to make a study

And drew some sharp comparis Between my wealthy neighborn

And my own less favored lot But, while I mused, it struck me That no young or pretty face. Had looked out on the street, Through folds of parted lace ;

No voice of song or laughter Had rung out glad and gay ;

And children went not out nor it

The house across the way.

And then I thought of treasures That my humble home possess With the love of little children How my heart was cheered and blest,

And I envied not my neighbors Nor their equipages gay, Nor would exchange my own dear home For the house across the way.

THE HIDDEN GOLD.

Among the residents of the large mining town in the far west there lives George Randolf, a mining king, who by nature is as stern and arbi- Fresh. Fish. trary as men are apt to be when they acquire sudden riches. In addition to his gold, he possessed a rare treasure in the person of his daughter Bessie, as sweet a seventeen-year-old maiden as ever lived.

Pretty Bessie did not lack for lovers, and quite as naturally the favored one was the very one her manly face, a true, loving heart,

Ciyde Brown's manly petition. O'Brien & Sleator, Attorneys for Mortgager "Until then I'll hear no more about

Bessie, when they stood alone in the moonlight by the road a few moments later, while her father watched angerly from the window. "Fortunes are wonderfully made in these times but none will fall to

"Don't be discouraged, my precous Queen Bess," Clyde returned with all a lover's unreasoning fondness. "Only trust in me through all and wait for me, no matter what may happen. Will you promise me

"Indeed I will, dearest! You knew I would before you asked," she murmured. "But do not try me too much, for father is as hard as a rock."

"I must go away for a while, my darling. Somewhere in yonder endless chain of mountains a fortune is waiting for me. I feel it—I know it as well as if it were already in my grasp," he answered in solemn earn-"God grant that it may be so,"

slowly to the house, to her father's fered on this farm. great relief. The next morning Clyde left town, fully equipped for a prospecting tour, and quite alone, excepting the three large dogs For some time the prize which he sought eluded him, but it came to him at last in a strange manner. One day, after following the course of a noisy, shallow stream into a narrow valley, hemmed in by lofty mountains, he camped at the foot of a gigantic tree near the water. The dogs whined uneasily and sniffed at a hole among the roots of the tree, but he called them away and went on building a fire to cook

and went on building a fire to cook supper, from the loose wood and branches around.

"Now, that the fire is ready," he mused aloud, "I wonder if I'll find any game hereabout." As if in answer, a half grown deer came answer, a half grown deer came and plain ware, also toilet sets in all kinds on his face when he finished this for war or or parament. looked at the dogs with startled pretty patterns.

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protested Bessie, tearfully. But tears made no impression upon the hard heart of George Randolf.

However, he condescended to give a conditional consent to their union—such an absurd condition that everybody laughed and shook their heads and Bessie's merry face grew grave.

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eyes; but the next instant the report of Clyde's rifle rang out, the deer leaped into the air, sprang forward and fell into the stream, from which it was soon dragged by the

But the echoes made by the report had not died out among the hills before another sound aroused him. It was the scream of an angry panther from the mountain behind him, and it was instantly answered by another far down the valley on the left. Clyde heaped the dry limbs upon the fire, and the dogs, usually as brave as lions,

into the fire. There was an unearthly shriek, a smell of burning hair, a shower of coals and lighted wood, then the brute stood wounded and blind near a tree. "At him, boys; at him!" cried Clyde.

And the dogs closed on him, but wounded as he was, he was more than a match for them. He killed one and sent the others howling to a safe distance before their master could surely aim the second bullet which quieted him. He was not an instant too soon, however, for there came another terrific scream, this time from the tree directly over his

"I'm ready for you now!" he cried coolly sighting another panther beween the scintillating eyes.

He fired and sprang aside, while the animal fell, struck the ground with a heavy thud, clawed the earth and air convulsively, for a few seconds, and then lay quite still. "This Clyde, grimly eveing the two huge tawny bodies, the dead dog, and the skulking living ones, while he Contractors threw fresh wood upon the scattered fire, and peered in every direct-

"Meow! Moew! Sct-t-t!" He turned sharply, to see the hole near the tree, their ears laid close to their round heads and their eves sweeping the scene in fierce inquiry. "Ha, ha! A regular family party I've stumbled on," laughed

Clyde. "S-s-s! Seek 'em, boys!" And the dogs pulled one kitten out to his death, while the other scrambled back in the hole. Suddenly there was a slight noise in the edge of the forest, and two halfgrown panthers came cautiously into the circle of the light, sniffing the air uneasily and evidently afraid of a trap. The smell of the scorched hair and the blinding glare

But Clyde did not wait for them to become satisfied of the safety of an attack. He fired two shots in quick succession, killing one animal Plans & Estimates Furnished. and badly wounding the other. which the dogs attacked at once When the short, sharp fight was Telephone 47. over one dog limped back to receive the praise of his master, while the other lay dead beside his dead foe.

"You and I are alone now, Brave, my boy," said his master, patting the dog's head. "Well, when daylight comes we'll see after that little varmint in the hole."

The night passed without further molestation, but Clyde kept the fire burning brightly while he busied himself in skinning three of the panthers-the one which sprung into the fire being worthless. Two 200 acre farm, within 3 miles of were monstrous brutes, male and female, evidently the parents of the smaller pair as well as the kittens. she added. And then she walked 70 acres cleared. A good chance of. After a generous breakfast of roasted venison, he enlarged the hole with pick and shovel, and after examining his revolvers, crept in cautiously with a lighted torch, while the dog remained outside,

> conduct by dismal yelps and whines. The cavity under the spreading roots was deserted, but a larger opening led into the rocky mountain side, and through this the astonished young man crept, to find himself in a natural cavern. He soon discovered and killed the kitten, but could find no signs of any more. The floor of the cave was covered with bones, and a neatlymade nest of sticks and leaves was

protesting against such foolhardy

the dog yelped in pain and wonder:



whined piteously as they skulked A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN

He waited in breathless anxiety for several minutes, but could hear nothing but the cracking of the fire, which now threw a wide circle of light, and the night wind among the trees. Soon, following a magnetism which he could not account for, he fixed his gaze upon a tall tree near the base of the mountain, and encountered the glare of two fierce, yellow eyes. A panther was crouching there upon a long limb, every nerve of his body in motion as he prepared for the fatal spring.

To aim and fire was the impulse of a second and the tawny brute sprang outward with a snarl of rage and pain, and fell squarely into the fire. There was an un-A Page From Her History.

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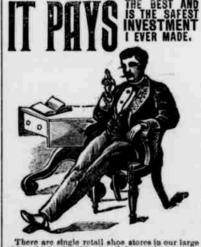
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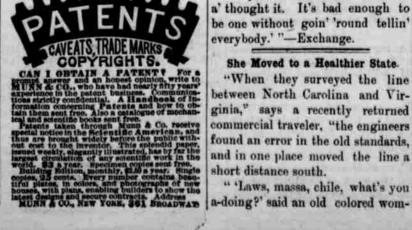
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gold enough there to satisfy even ing one of the monuments which George Randolf, I should say, and for years had stood near her cabin.

more, although he insisted on visit- how I live in Norf Carolinny?" have her, for a Randolf never goes now." back on his word."

That was only a year ago, and Ole Virginny? Oh, no, honey; you the mine has already netted its can't fool me that way. I never owner over \$500,000. But he re- ain't moved in my life. So, how gards as a dearer prize the loving could I live in Virginny when I'se wife who rules his heart and home born in Norf Carolinny?' -his Queen Bess.

Not Easily Phased.

Tin Copper and Sheet patetic problem proposer, who for never changin' a step?' once was tripped up by an unsophis- "'Anyhow,' she remarked at ticated youth.

ed at the school and asked permis- here as how Virginny was more Estimates furnished for sion to interrogate the brightest healthier like than Norf Carolinheating by Hot Water, Hot boy in arithmetic, and upon John ny."-N. Y. Herald. being called to the recitation bench with a huge double slate and a brand-new soapstone pencil ready tribe distort their countenances by for the fray, the visitor lanched the thrusting pieces of wood and crysfollowing knotty problem for solu- tal into their upper lips. They be-

"There is a well one hundred increase the size until pieces of infeet deep, into which a cat has fall- credible dimensions are thus carried, en, and every time the cat climbs and their lips are transformed beup two feet it falls back four feet; youd recognition. The muscles how long will it take before the are so affected that when they animal is rescued from the well? smile the lip is drawn upward to Do you think you can solve this the eyes, producing an effect that is problem, John?" asked the inter- almost ludicrous. locutor, with a wonderfully wis

"Oh, yes, sir; I can figure that

cat out of that well sure."

With a sarcastic look the visitor said: "John, you might as well See the World's Fair for Fifteen give up this contest for the solution

is absolutely impossible."

"Once when I was in one of my art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you back counties," said a Tennessee keep the book. Address, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill. Congressman, "I stopped at a small hotel where I was an object of curiosity to a couple of natives, evidently man and wife. I was sitting Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblain, out on a little porch in front of the house reading a newspaper, and they were watching me as if I was some kind of a new species but I was some kind of a new species but I was some kind of a new species but I was some kind of a new species but I was some kind of a new species but I was some kind of a new species but I was some kind of a new species but I was some kind of a new species but I was some kind of a new species but I was some kind of a new species but I was some kind of a new species but I was some kind of a new species but I was some kind of a new species but I was specie some kind of a new creation, but I tried to remain unconscious of it, THE best investment gan to talk.

queried the woman in a half whis- the house and saves repairs. You "'Dunno; 'sposin' I ax him?' he

ventured, quite as curious as she "'You dasn't,' she said in a tone

and he did, and I told him I was the congressman from the district. He went back to her smiling. "'Guess who?' he said. "'Some kind o'drummer er other,

"The man shook his head. "'He ain't no preacher, I'm shore,' she said, 'but he might be sewin' machine agent.'

he replied, peeping at me cautious-

"'No he ain't,' said the man, 'he the congressman frum this districk: that's what he is.' "'Did he tell you so?' she asked,

incredulously. "'In course." "'Mv.' she exclaimed, 'I wouldn't

everybody.' "-Exchange. She Moved to a Healthier State. "When they surveyed the line between North Carolina and Virginia," says a recently returned commercial traveler, "the engineers

and in one place moved the line a short distance south. " 'Laws, massa, chile, what's you

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I claim it as the panther's bequest." "'Don't you know you musn't George Randolf could say no sturb that ere stone as shows as ing the panther's den to see for "But you don't live in North

himself. "Some folks are lucky," Carolina any longer, aunty,' replied he admitted reluctantly. "If that one of the men. The new survey mine is worth \$100,000 you can shows that you live in Virginia

"'Live in Virginny! I live in

"'But you do, aunty,' replied the man, smilingly, and he briefly explained the case.

At one of the uptown grammar "Then the aged woman shook schools a mathematical progidy her head and repeated again and turned up the other day, to the sur- again: 'In Virginny, Ole Virginprise and astonishment of the peri- ny! Ain't that wond'ful, an' me

length, I'm glad I'se lives in Vir-The gentleman in question call- ginny. They always said 'round

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